

CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A dispenser for dispensing fluid for body application comprising:

a reservoir, said reservoir having an outer surface which is a right circular cylinder about an axis, said outer surface having an upper end and a lower end, interrupted screw threads formed on said surface adjacent said upper end and interrupted screw threads formed on said surface adjacent said lower end;

a tubular extension handle, said tubular extension handle being sized to surround said reservoir and said threads thereon, said extension handle having interior threads thereon sized to engage said interrupted threads adjacent said upper end and said interrupted threads adjacent said lower end of said reservoir surface, said threads being positioned so that when said threads within said extension handle engage on said interrupted threads on the exterior surface adjacent the upper end of said reservoir, said handle is unextended on said reservoir and when said threads in said extension handle engage on said interrupted threads on the surface of said reservoir adjacent its lower end, said handle is extended.

2. (cancelled) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 1 wherein said threads on said surface adjacent said upper end of said reservoir and said threads on said surface adjacent the lower end of said reservoir are interrupted.

3. (currently amended) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said reservoir has stop ridges on said exterior surface of said reservoir adjacent its lower end and said extension handle has an interior stop ridge thereon adjacent its interior threads so that said extension handle is stopped from being unthreaded off the bottom of said reservoir.

4. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 3 wherein said stop ridge is a first ridge and there are also first and second detent ridges on the exterior surface of said reservoir, said first and second detent ridges being positioned adjacent the interruption of said threads adjacent the top of said surface of said reservoir and adjacent said bottom of said surface of said reservoir.

5. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 1 wherein said reservoir has a spout and a dispenser is attached to said spout, said dispenser having a neck and a roller carrier basket on said neck, a passage from said reservoir through said spout and through said neck to said roller basket, said roller basket having end walls;

a roller in said roller basket, said roller having pivot structure thereon and said roller basket having pivot structure thereon in said end walls so that said roller is pivoted to roll in said roller basket.

6. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 5 wherein said pivot structure between said roller and said roller basket includes a slot in said pivot structure to permit said roller to move toward and away from said fluid passage so that urging said roller toward said fluid passage closes off said fluid passage to inhibit fluid flow.

7. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 6 wherein there is a cover, said cover being sized to engage over said roller and attach onto said roller basket, to thrust said roller toward said fluid passage.

8. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 7 wherein said roller pivot structure comprises pivot pins on the ends of said roller and slots in said roller basket.

9. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 8 wherein said end walls of said roller basket have projections therein and said cap engages over said projections to releasibly retain said cap on said roller basket.

10. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 5 wherein said dispensing basket has an open side in which the roller is disposed, said roller basket having its open side directed at an angle of about 135 degrees with respect to the axis of said reservoir.

11. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid in accordance with Claim 5 further including a valve in said passage between said reservoir and said roller basket so that the flow of fluid from said reservoir to said roller basket can be controlled.

12. (currently amended) A dispenser for dispensing fluid for body application, comprising:

a reservoir for containing fluid for body application, an extension handle on said reservoir, said reservoir having an axis, said extension handle being movable from a first position where it is unextended with respect to said reservoir and to a second position where it is extended with respect to said reservoir, an outlet on said reservoir;

a fluid dispenser on said outlet to receive fluid from said reservoir, said fluid dispenser having a neck and having a roller basket thereon, a passage from said reservoir through said neck to said roller basket to permit fluid to flow from said reservoir to said roller basket, ~~a valve in said fluid passage to control flow of fluid through said passage;~~ said neck being rotatable around said axis of said reservoir, said reservoir having an opening on one side of said axis and said neck having an opening on the other side of said axis so that when said neck is rotated to a first position, said openings are out of alignment with each other and flow is inhibited and when said neck is rotated to a second position, said openings are in alignment to permit fluid flow from said reservoir into said passage; and

a roller in said roller basket, said roller being positioned to receive fluid from said passage, said roller being rotatable in said roller basket so that said roller can be drawn over the skin to rotate and apply fluid to the skin.

13. (cancelled) The dispenser for dispensing fluid in accordance with Claim 12 wherein said valve comprises an opening and a cover for said opening, said valve having a first position wherein said cover is off of said opening and a second position wherein said cover is on said opening so that in said second position said valve inhibits flow of fluid through said passage.

14. (cancelled) The dispenser for dispensing fluid in accordance with Claim 12 wherein said neck is rotatable around an axis with respect to said reservoir, said reservoir having an opening on one side of said axis and said neck having an opening on the other side of said axis so that when said neck is rotated to a first position, said openings are out of alignment with each other and flow is inhibited and when said neck is rotated to a second position, said openings are in alignment to permit fluid flow from said reservoir into said passage.

15. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid in accordance with Claim 12 wherein said passage opens into said roller basket and there is a channel in said roller basket, said channel being connected to said passage, said roller having a rotational axis which defines its length, said roller being an oblate spheroid which is truncated at both of its axial ends, said roller being elongated along its axis and said channel being directed along said roller axis so that said channel delivers fluid to said roller along its length.

16. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 15 wherein said roller is retained in said roller basket by means of rotational attachment structures on its axis and said basket is open in a circumferential direction around said axis at least 225 degrees.

17. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said roller basket has a step around its edge and there is a cap, said cap being configured to engage on said step and to press said roller toward said passage and toward said channel so that said roller is covered and said passage and said channel are restricted.

18. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said rotatable mounting structure for rotatively mounting said roller in said basket for rotation about said axis includes a pin on said roller and a groove in said roller basket so that said roller can move crosswise of its axis toward and away from passage in said channel.

19. (Currently amended) A dispenser for dispensing fluid for body application, comprising:

a reservoir for containing fluid for body application, an extension handle on said reservoir, said extension handle being movable from a first position where it is unextended with respect to said reservoir and to a second position where it is extended with respect to said reservoir, an outlet on said reservoir;

a fluid dispenser on said outlet to receive fluid from said reservoir, said fluid dispenser having a neck and having a roller basket thereon, a passage from said reservoir through said neck to said roller basket, said passage being open into said roller basket to permit fluid to flow from said reservoir to said roller basket, a valve in said fluid passage to control flow of fluid through said passage, a channel in said roller basket, said channel being connected to said passage; and



a roller in said roller basket, said roller being positioned to receive fluid from said passage, said roller having a rotational axis which defines its length, said roller being an oblate spheroid which is truncated at both of its axial ends, said roller being elongated along its axis and said channel being directed along said roller axis so that said channel delivers fluid to said roller along its length, ~~The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 15 wherein~~ said basket ~~has~~ having a removable fluid spreading device thereon so that said roller can be drawn over the skin to rotate and apply fluid to the skin.

20. (original) The dispenser for dispensing fluid of Claim 19 wherein said fluid-spreading device is mounted in a T-slot on said basket.

21. (New) A dispenser for dispensing fluid for body application comprising:

a reservoir, said reservoir having an outer surface which is a right circular cylinder about an axis, said outer surface having an upper end and a lower end, screw threads formed on said surface adjacent said upper end and screw threads formed on said surface adjacent said lower end, said reservoir having a spout and a dispenser attached to said spout, said dispenser having a neck;

a roller carrier basket on said neck, a passage from said reservoir through said spout and through said neck to said roller basket, said roller basket having end walls;

a roller in said roller basket, said roller having pivot structure thereon and said roller basket having pivot structure thereon, said roller pivot structure comprising pivot pins on the ends of said roller so that said roller is pivoted to roll in said roller basket, said pivot structure between said roller and said roller basket including slots in said pivot structure to permit said roller to move toward and away from said fluid passage so that urging said roller toward said fluid passage closes off said fluid passage to inhibit fluid flow;

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a cover, said cover being sized to engage over said roller and attach onto said roller basket to thrust said roller toward said fluid passage, said end walls of said roller basket having projections therein and said cap engaging over said projections to releasibly retain said cap on said roller basket;

a tubular extension handle, said tubular extension handle being sized to surround said reservoir and said threads thereon, said extension handle having interior threads thereon sized to engage said interrupted threads adjacent said upper end and said interrupted threads adjacent said lower end of said reservoir surface, said threads being positioned so that when said threads within said extension handle engage on said interrupted threads on the exterior surface adjacent the upper end of said reservoir, said handle is unextended on said reservoir and when said threads in said extension handle engage on said interrupted threads on the surface of said reservoir adjacent its lower end, said handle is extended.